

## House Resolution No. 4090

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago John T. Bert took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Alice Carroll, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on March 17, 1945, in Columbus, Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, six decades later John and Alice Bert of Sereno observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on March 19, 2005, at the Blue Fountain; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of John and Alice Bert has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Theresa Marie of Bradenton, Florida, Patricia Marilyn of Malibu, California, Dr. Robert James of Denver, Colorado, Judith Catherine of Fort Collins, Colorado, Nannette Irene of Saint Louis, and Kenneth Alvin of Temple Terrace, Florida; and

**Whereas**, John and Alice Bert used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as John and Alice Bert during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by John and Alice Bert and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of John and Alice Bert of Sereno, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4090, adopted July 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker